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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Letter from [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

REFERENCE : Memo for DDCI from AD/SI dated 5 March 1959
and attached letter from [REDACTED] dated 26
February 1959 (DD/P 4-4459) 25X1A9a

1. I concur in Mr. Scoville's referenced memorandum to you on the above subject, and more especially to the latter part of paragraph 2, thereof. I recommend against granting "T" clearances at this time to those members of the NSA Scientific Advisory Board Panel on ELINT collection who do not already have such clearance. I believe the most they should receive in the way of a briefing on "the Agency's ELINT and COMINT program" is the sort of watered-down briefing that could be given to persons uncleared for "T". I have no objection to having this matter brought up before the ELINT Advisory Committee but believe that the final determination on this matter should remain in this Agency.

2. If after the new Scientific Advisory Committee has been in existence for sometime the need for more extensive knowledge of Agency programs materializes, we could at that time reconsider this matter.

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Attachment:

Original of Reference

25X1A9a [REDACTED] Letter.

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